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1. Ostrava (Orlov) Mine

Some 12,000 native workmen and 2,000 German prisoners of war are employed at the mine working in three shifts. The pit has a depth of 1,500 meters and is formed of 14 galleries constructed in 4 tiers, with two pairs of elevators. Machinery, including extraction gear at the coal face, is all electrical and compressed air.

2. Erkules (Host) Mine

Some 9,000 native workmen and 200 German prisoners of war are employed here in three shifts. The mine has a depth of 1100 meters, is formed of 11 galleries in two tiers, and is served by one pair of elevators. Production is at the rate of 4,000 metric tons daily.

### 3. Miners' Wages

A coal-face worker's basic pay is 86.50 crowns a day. For piece-work involving the extraction of 1 cubic meter of coal above the norm, pay is 50% greater, and piece-workers earn 120-160 or even up to 200 crowns per day.

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